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## SEVENTH CALIFORNIA INFANTRY SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED---THE MEN ARE PHYSICALLY FIT

By HENRY L. MARSHALL,  
With Seventh California Infantry.  
Nogales, Arizona.

When Brigadier General Robert Wankowski of the California brigade does not know whether his command is to be sent at once to California or will carry out the laid-down program of a 40-day hike to Fort Mauchuca and return, it is of course impossible for an enlisted man to tell the folks at home when the campaign will end.

Before this goes into print, the seventh and second California regiments may be entraining for the Sacramento mobilization camp. They may be passing through the state on the main line of the Southern Pacific as this newspaper is delivered to its subscribers. And they may be on the march out of Nogales on the way to Fort Mauchuca, 58 miles distant in the pathless desert.

The fifth California regiment, which is made up of men and officers from San Francisco and environs, was ordered back to California last Thursday. The joy of the enlisted men of this regiment was tempered by the sober thought that they were going home to do strike duty, although government officials denied that this was true. The commanders here claim that the reason for ordering the fifth home is to prevent the troops from being marooned on the border during a country-wide railroad strike, and that the other regiments will soon follow to their respective stations in the state. It is probable at this writing (Monday) that the strike is averted for a period.

This brings about a deadlock in the matter of disposing the troops now at the border. The president and his cabinet, as told by inspired Associated Press dispatches from Washington, are in favor of sending home all troops that have seen service on the border since the first called out in June. General Funston, command of all activities on the border, is urging that his program of drill shall be carried out, which means, in relation to the California troops, the hike to Fort Mauchuca, thence to Tucson, from Tucson to Nogales, where the California troops will then break camp and go to Sacramento, where they will be distributed to their homes.

If this program is adhered to, the California troops will break camp about October 20th, and will arrive in Sacramento four days later. Allowing several days for the mustering-out routine, the men will be distributed to their homes about the first of November.

### MUST FINISH TRAINING.

On the other hand, General Funston says that if the troops are called home at once to police the cities during the strike, it will be necessary to send them back to the border afterwards to complete their first military course of training.

All regiments having a good complement of men, and which have engaged in the intensive drilling of the past summer, will receive a military rating at Fort Mauchuca. For instance, the seventh California at the present time stands at the head of all regiments at the Nogales camp. The regiment has 800 enlisted men and 55 officers. It is fully equipped in clothing, arms, ammunition, horses, tentage and all imperishable supplies. It has been drilled intensively for two months and over, this drill being in every branch of the infantry service, and under the eyes of regular army officers assigned for this purpose. If sent on the forty-day hike, they will be inspected by the division commander at Fort Mauchuca, this inspection lasting two weeks. The regiment will then be given a rating and sent home. This is General Funston's program.

If, as is expected, the seventh California is given an "efficiency A" rating, the regiment will be tabulated as a "first call" regiment, and will be the first to go when any kind of service is needed. Regiments like the fifth California must be recruited heavily before they can be mustered out. It is strongly believed that the real reason for the ordering home of the fifth is that it had fallen to half the required complement of men. The regiment was not nearly up to strength when it was called out, and has now lost heavily because of time expirations, family dependency affidavits, and more heavily because of rejections through physical disabilities. The seventh has lost about 200 men because of the above reasons, but was up to full strength when it came down here, and is therefore able to better stand the drain than regiments in poorer condition at the outset.

## FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE AT BIER OF BELOVED WOMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Edmonia Waldeck, the beloved wife of Mr. William Waldeck, the announcement of whose sudden and startling death and obituary was printed in the issue of this paper last week, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on East College street, Mrs. W. W. Bennett of Covina, a Science reader, officiating. Miss Violet Tucker sang sweetly the hymn, "O Gentle Presence," composed by Mary Baker Eddy. The residence was crowded with friends and neighbors of the deceased, a fitting tribute to the splendid character of this estimable lady, whose consistent and helpful life, during her fifteen years' residence in Covina, has been an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to meet her in her social and business activities. The casket was completely covered with magnificent floral tributes. The interment took place in Evergreen cemetery, Los Angeles, where a daughter of the deceased is buried. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. P. Warner, C. L. Hulce, H. M. Roberts, F. J. Crozier, of Covina, and Milton Coffman and Geo. Nichols of El Monte.

## Bell Will Oppose Randall for Congress

Republicans and Progressives Meet in Joint Convention and Unanimously Endorse Former Congressman Bell of Pasadena to Oppose the Election of Randall.

Nearly one thousand leading Republicans and Progressives of Los Angeles county met in convention in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening and endorsed Charles W. Bell of Pasadena, former congressman from this district, as an independent candidate to oppose the re-election of Congressman Randall.

Randall is not a Republican, and this every orange grower in California must realize. The congressional records show that he voted without exception for every Democratic bill and was prominent in Democratic caucuses. No district in the United States needs Republican legislation more than the ninth. The meeting marked the first gathering in months of Republicans and Progressives gathered for a common purpose. The three Republican candidates, Messrs. Hahn, Lottatter and Jennings, spoke freely. Each declared he would get behind the man endorsed at the meeting. All agreed that the defeat of Randall is of enough importance to warrant united action on the part of Republicans and Progressives. Shortly after Bell was endorsed he was summoned from the Alexandria hotel. He was greeted with much applause and he thanked the assemblage for the honor bestowed upon him and said he would do all in his power to win. He announced some of the planks upon which he will make the fight, as follows: national prohibition; protection of home industries; free tolls for American ships passing through our American-made canal.

## COVINA CITIZENS REMOVE TO HUNTINGTON PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler of West College street, who have been residents of Covina for over fifteen years, left yesterday for Huntington Park, where they will make their permanent home. Their daughter, Miss Jessie, has been a teacher in the Huntington Park high school for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kistler and family leave many friends in Covina who unite in wishing them success in their new home. While in Covina they were prominently identified with the Methodist church, and with the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

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## PRINCIPAL TO SPEAK FROM PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT SUNDAY.

A service in recognition of the opening of the schools will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dr. Gowen, the new supervising principal of the Covina schools, will make an address on "The Partnership of Church and School." The pastor will speak especially to young people on "What the School Year Has in Store for You."

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to convey to the many friends of my late beloved wife my heartfelt appreciation for their kindly sympathy to me during the hour of my bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings sent as a tribute to her.

William Waldeck.

## Merchant Purchases Covina Peoples' Store

H. M. Friedman Sells Established Dry Goods Business to J. A. Magassin—Opening Next Week—New Man Plans to Carry a Complete Stock of Goods.

J. A. Magassin of Los Angeles this week purchased the dry goods and general merchandise business of H. M. Friedman. The business which has been operated by Mr. Friedman for a number of years under the firm name of the "People's Store," will be taken over immediately by Mr. Magassin, and will be known as "Magassin's Department Store." The opening under the new management will occur some time next week.

Mr. Magassin is a successful business man, and has recently been in business in Los Angeles. He plans to conduct a first class store.

Mr. Friedman has not made any plans for the future, and for a time at least will live in his home on West Center street.

## LOCAL HUNTERS IN FORCE STALK MOUNTAINS FOR DEER.

Local hunters were out in force this year for the opening, September 1, but up to the present time there have been only three bucks reported as being bagged by the stalkers. Frank Stokes was one of the first to bring down his buck on the opening day, from the Sierra Madre range near Acton. Coe Shrimplin, who was accompanied by Smith Budd on an expedition into the Frasier mountains, was another fortunate hunter. Harley Garrison got his prize last Sunday in the Santa Monica mountains near Cornell.

There are still a number of well-known nimrods who have not returned from their hunting trips yet, and the chances are that the game stories are not half told. C. A. Leighton and son Philip are hunters who left for the Frasier mountains before the opening, for a ten-day stay. They are expected to bring in the limit, as Mr. Leighton is well known as a marksman. Another party of hunters composed of Mark Middaugh, Glen Montague and Charley Coffman, camped in the Inyo mountains above Big Pine, is expected to bring home some trophies of the chase.

One of the largest parties that went out this year were Covina people who are still camping in the Santa Monica mountains near Cornell. Those in the party are Matt Delano and wife, Frank Godfrey and wife, Lee Godfrey and wife, O. J. Gerhart and wife, Miss Maud Blackman, P. Garrison, Harley Garrison, Hugh Martin, Charley Ross, Earl Coolman, W. L. Hurley, and F. J. Peterson.

In the Little Tujunga, Guy Garrison and Homer Wine staked their chances on a one-day hunt. A number of does were seen, but no buck came in sight to give the hunters a chance.

A. F. Coltrin and sons, Ray and Marion, made a party that secured the Malibu country for the prized deer. They reported very poor hunting, only one doe being sighted during the whole trip.

Since the formation of the new forest reserve in the San Gabriel mountains, it has become necessary for all hunters to make long trips for a chance to hunt, and the numerous parties who invade the unprotected districts at the opening of the season soon get all the bucks there, or make them very shy for the next man to hunt.

Mrs. H. M. Friedman and the Misses Friedman of Chicago, who are visiting their brother, H. M. Friedman and family, returned Sunday from Camp Baldy, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Clifford and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited former friends in San Gabriel on Wednesday.

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**MONDAY**—"The Iron Claw," serial 18, "The Green-Eyed God," featuring White, Hale and Lewis. A pleasing drama, "The Wedding Guest," featuring Harry Carey, supporting Olive Fuller Golden. "Lonesome Luke" comedy, "Luke and the Bomb Throwers."

**TUESDAY**—Miss Charlotte Walker in a picturization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," based on the play by Eugene Walters, from the novel by John Fox, Jr. This gifted actress is supported by Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan, Earl Fox, Dick Le Strange, and Park Jones, an all-star cast. "The Iron Claw" repeated.

**WEDNESDAY**—William Fox presents Robert B. Mantell and Genevieve Hamper in a vital drama of injustice, "A Wife's Sacrifice." A drama with no dull moments. These stars will be assisted by Genevieve Blinn, Claire Whitney, Louise Rial, Henry Leoni, Stuart Holmes, Walter Miller, Walter McCullough, and Jane Lee. Also the Pictograph to complete the program.

**THURSDAY**—House Peters and Barbara Tennant in "The Closed Road"—a five-reel picture that will compel attention from every quarter. Action, atmosphere and dramatic situations. Burton Holmes' Travels, "Going Some in San Francisco," featuring the illumination of the Tower of Jewels.

**FRIDAY**—The celebrated artist, Madame Petrova, gifted and emotional, in "Playing With Fire," a gripping five-part photo drama, written especially for this actress by Aaron Hoffman. Supported by Hoops, Brent, LeMay, Calhoun, Hahn. Pathe News.

**SATURDAY**—Marguerite Clarke always charms, but she never appeared more adorable than in that unique photoplay, "Out of the Drifts," a tale of the eternal snows, of avalanches, dizzy heights and yawning chasms, in which she is depicted as a simple, unsophisticated little shepherdess. Bray's cartoon, "The Stone-Age Roast-Robber."

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ORCHARDISTS SHOULD PLANT COVER CROPS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

(Written by Wm. M. Bristol.)

The time for planting the winter cover crop approaches and the agricultural journals are discussing the question of what to plant, as well as how to plant it—and when to turn it under.

My contribution to the discussion will not be a conventional, all-around series of observations. Rather, it will be my own personal experience and conclusions; and it will doubtless be combated by some of the professors of agriculture—and by laymen as well.

At the present moment I believe melilotus indica to be the best winter cover crop, although my last year's planting did not result in a full stand. I was not alone in this experience; but, contrasting my method of seedling with the plan I followed the year before, I think I know where the trouble lay.

My planting in the fall of 1914 was on this wise: The seed was sowed broadcast early in October, about 15 pounds per acre, and as soon after irrigation as the ground was dry enough for cultivation. Nothing was done to the ground between irrigation and sowing—that is, there was no cultivation or harrowing. Immediately after sowing it was harrowed just enough to break up the crust, but not enough to obliterate the furrows. The furrows were then opened again by the implement which first made them—and the job was done. It was my first attempt at sowing melilotus seed, but the stand was perfect and the crop was great.

I shall expect the first objection to the foregoing to be that "Melilotus is not a good winter cover because it makes its heavy growth too late in the spring."

This protest will open a collateral discussion as to when a cover crop should be turned under; and, in fact, the very-vital question as to the reasons for growing a cover crop at all. It will be contended by some that the gathering of nitrogen from the atmosphere is the most important function—and I shall reply that that is a minor consideration. I believe that the physical effect of decaying organic matter, whether animal or vegetable, is of prime importance—in fact that its physical and mechanical effect on the soil is of greater value to the orange grower than its chemical content.

We have been told that the winter cover crop must be plowed under early—in February, or March at the latest—in order that the nitrogen it has gathered may be made available for the coming crop of fruit. My reply is that an orchard whose soil has so little nitrogen that it needs what is contained in the current immature cover crop is in poor condition for the business of producing a crop of fruit. It is comparable to the merchant who is trying to do business with no bank reserve.

It is said that the women who write recipes for publication send them to the printer without having tested them. I plead not guilty, however, to such a practice. I am writing to tell of a ten-year demonstration in my own orchards. I am ready for the cover crop regime by giving my orchards an application of stable manure. Having done this there was no need of sacrificing a half-grown crop of vegetation. The city dweller may live from hand to mouth or from paper bags if he chooses—I will subsist and grow matured cover crops by first making deposits in Nature's Bank of Savings, the receptive soil.

Nature never makes humus from green vegetation—she permits it to mature. The old nurse of earth speaks a various language—and the orchardist will do well to heed it. Some of us forgot her precepts and went off after strange gods—nitrate of soda and all the train of inorganic fertilizers. Our trees developed chlorosis and their foliage became as yellow as their fruit. "A blight," said some of the doctors of horticulture—and so it was. But it was the blight that results from lack of humus in the soil—a deficit that leads to a whole train of physical and functional difficulties in orchard culture and fruit production. The children of Israel found it difficult to make bricks without straw. The fruit grower is equally in trouble without humus; but the humus he gets from a winter cover crop plowed under in March is as evanescent as the morning dew on the meadow.

Many years ago I learned that so sure as I destroyed the cover crop on my sloping hillside in March there came an April rain that washed away much valuable top soil. I quit the practice and let the cover crop grow until May and without injury to the orange crop. Of course the land was furrowed so that in a dry winter the cover-crop could be irrigated and in a dry spring the ground could be soaked for plowing. Because of this practice I have at all times a good supply of humus in the soil and am continuously a year ahead of the needs of my trees in the matter of nitrogen. One matured cover crop per year gives to the soil a greater humus content than it

Moonlight Fete For Lark Ellen's Boys

Program By Well-Known Musical Talent Will Be Given—Patricia Hinshaw in Irish Character Songs—Los Angeles Ladies' Quartet—Miss Yaw in Scene From Hamlet.

The musical program has been arranged for the Ellen Beach Yaw moonlight fete to be given in the gardens of the Ben F. Thorpe home, on the corner of Lark Ellen and Cypress avenues, one mile west of Covina, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Lark Ellen home for newsboys.

Miss Yaw will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cavanaugh, famous for their interpretation of old songs and duets; Josephine Williams, the comedienne; Patricia Hinshaw, who has charmed her eastern audiences with her Irish character songs; the Los Angeles Ladies' Quartet; Mrs. Ralph Oliver in Japanese songs; Annie Mellor, dramatic soprano of London; Grace Grubb, pupil of Mr. Cavanaugh; Isabelle Kepp, Marietta Page, Marie Webster, Lester Seib, Violet Tucker, in light opera sketches; Gladys McConville in a scene from Mignon; Edith St. Clair, for over three years a pupil of Madame Phebe Ara White, now ready to take up a grand opera career, in the garden scene from Faust, in costume; Leta Nash and Irene Wadley, proteges of Miss Yaw. One of the attractive features of the program will be Charlie Chaplin's double.

Miss Yaw herself will be heard in her famous scene from Hamlet, which, given in the beautiful natural surroundings, with terraces and flowers, fountains and moonlight, make it doubly interesting. The Thorpe gardens are known for the wonderful echo which comes back to the listener, and Miss Yaw will repeat the "Echo Song" which created so much comment last year.

The accompanists for the evening will be Mrs. Mary Newman and Miss Marie Webster.

**LORDSBURG COLLEGE REOPENED FOR THE FALL TERM MONDAY.**

With the largest opening attendance in its history, Lordsburg college, the only educational institution of the Brethren denomination west of the Rocky mountains, began its fall and winter term on Monday.

The opening of the new school year found few changes in the faculty. Paul Dresher, a graduate of Pomona college, will be in charge of mathematics and physics. Miss Muir, formerly of McPherson, Kansas, will take charge of the Latin and Spanish departments.

The Bible instruction will be in charge of Prof. J. P. Dickey.

AN ACTOR'S REAL TRAGEDY.

Pathos of John McCullough's Last Appearance on Any Stage.

John McCullough, the tragedian, died in an insane asylum. Writing about the famous actor's last appearance on any stage, E. H. Sothorn in his "Remembrances" in Scribner's says:

He went through a scene in "The Gladiator;" then he went to the last scene in "Virgilius," where Virgilius raves after he has killed his daughter; then to Othello's farewell speech, one he had often told me that his great master, Edwin Forrest, had only read to his own satisfaction once in his life: Oh, now, forever Farewell the tranquil mind; farewell content! Farewell the plumed troop and the big wars That make ambition virtue! Oh, farewell! Farewell the neighing steed and the shrill trump, The spirit stirring drum, the ear piercing life, The royal banner, and all quality, Pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war! And, oh, you mortal engines, whose rude throats The immortal Jove's dread clamors counterfeit, Farewell! Othello's occupation's gone.

It was pitiful in the extreme to hear McCullough read this at any time and trebly so now. He wandered through others of his various characters, the people about him weeping and seeking to hide their grief. At length he drifted into the part of Cardinal Richelieu.

He played the scene in the garden where Baradas, the creature of the king, comes to take Richelieu's ward away from him. He had spoken the tender speech of protection to Julie, and now Richelieu says to Joseph, who holds him up on one side while his ward assists him on the other, "Well, well, we will go home!" Here he walks feebly up the stage. Baradas, seeing how broken he is, says aside to De Beughen, "His mind and life are breaking fast." Richelieu overhears him, turns with his old fury and cries: "Irreverent rascal! If so, beware the falling ruin! I tell thee, scornful of these whitening hairs, when this snow melteth there shall come a flood. Avaunt! My name is Richelieu! I defy thee! Walk blindfold on—behind thee stalks the headsmen—aha! How pale he glares—God save my country!" And he falls fainting as the act ends.

Poor McCullough went up the stage at "Well, well, we will go home." Baradas said his line, the tears streaming down his face, "His mind and life are breaking fast." McCullough threw Joseph and Julie off as he turned on Baradas and began: "Irreverent rascal! If so, beware the falling ruin," and stopped dazed.

He looked at the weeping Baradas, at Julie sobbing, at the rest of the company standing about overcome with grief and terror, and collapsed utterly.

**An Army Corps.**

In round numbers an army corps consists of 40,000 men. It is made up of three infantry divisions, each having a proper proportion of cavalry, artillery and departmental troops. Each division in turn is made up of three brigades and each brigade of three regiments. With each division there are also what are known as corps troops that form the field hospital, bearer company, pontoon troops, telegraph division, field bakery, supply columns, ammunition column, etc. Each division has attached to it also, though not forming an integral part, a cavalry brigade for scouting and an aerial section. The army corps is one of the great units of the whole army organized for field service.—New York Times.

**Tobacco Famines in Sieges.**

The tobacco habit has added terribly to the privations of many a siege in its last days, however much consolation it may bring at earlier stages. "The leaves of the trees were all smoked away for want of tobacco," Lady Canning wrote home concerning the siege of Lucknow, and even bark was smoked there. In Ladysmith the men smoked dried sunflower leaves and tea leaves for many weeks before the relief. Three weeks before the end a half pound cake of black tobacco cost 45 shillings, a box of inferior cigars £5 10s. and a packet of ten good cigarettes 25 shillings.—London Globe.

**Plantation of Ulster.**

The "plantation of Ulster" does not refer to a plantation (farm) in the common sense of that word. It is the name that was given to the planting (settling) of Scotch and English immigrants upon the Ulster lands that had been cleared of its former Irish inhabitants by the English King James; hence the name "Scotch-Irish," the descendants of the Scotch and English settlers in the north of Ireland.—New York American.

**Takes Expertness.**

"It must injure a sleight of hand artist to explain his tricks." "Not at all. Now, take the latest expose in high finance." "What of it?" "You see exactly how the trick was done, and yet you can't do it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Why, of Course.**

"What are the twins called?" asked one neighbor of the other. "Henrietta," was the reply. "But not both of them, surely?" said the first in surprise. "Certainly not," was the truculent answer. "One is Henry, and the other is Etta."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Not Moved That Way.**

"Are you ever moved by a sublimated altruism?" "No. As a rule, we get the moving auto truck vans."—Baltimore American.

In a world where death is there is no time to hate.—Hubbard.

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## Analyze Cut In County Tax Rate

**Actual Reduction About Four Cents on the Hundred Dollars—Requests of Department Chiefs Heavily Pruned by Board of Supervisors—One Cent For Flood Control Levied.**

An analysis of the tax rate adopted Monday by the board of supervisors for the coming year, shows that a reduction of 10 1/2 cents from last year was made in the rate for general county expenses, but the increase in assessment will to a certain extent offset this reduction. In other words, the actual rate reduction corresponds to about 4 cents on each \$100 of valuation.

Each one cent in rate this year raises \$79,778, and the 52 cents will raise \$4,149,016. Last year the 62 1/2 cents raised \$4,440,295.

In making up the budget the supervisors pruned the requests from the various county departments from \$5,126,172.85 to \$3,526,338.95, and planned on a total revenue, including products of the county farm, fees of the county hospital, and sale of cement from the plant leased from the city at Monolith, of \$1,154,394.

The improvements provided for in the budget will cost approximately \$447,162.34, including new buildings at the county hospital.

A levy of one cent for flood control purposes was levied over all the county except a portion of the Antelope valley, and this, added to the county, school and city rate of \$1.45, makes a total of \$2.93 to be levied this year on property in Los Angeles city.

Here is the county tax rate, including the district school tax, in some of the principal incorporated cities of the county:

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Los Angeles    | .....\$1.47 |
| Pasadena       | .....1.57   |
| Santa Monica   | .....1.65   |
| Long Beach     | .....1.65   |
| Pomona         | .....1.94   |
| Whittier       | .....1.58   |
| Monrovia       | .....1.81   |
| South Pasadena | .....1.35   |
| Alhambra       | .....1.80   |
| Glendale       | .....1.73   |
| Covina city    | .....1.47   |
| Covina county  | .....1.90   |

### BISHOP'S SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN ESTABLISHED AT GLENDORA.

An item of more than passing interest is the establishment of the Bishop's school for young children in the beautiful foothill residence of the Whitcomb at Glendora. The school is unique in that it is devoted exclusively to furnishing ideal living and growing conditions for children from two to ten years of age, and treats as a part of education all the activities of daily life.

In matters educational Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of Los Angeles, has long been recognized as one of the most liberal, far-sighted churchmen of his time. His schools for the secondary education of boys and girls bear an enviable reputation for modern and highly accredited work. It is therefore in keeping with his policy that we find his name lending authority to a new school for the elementary education of young children which is in many respects unique.

It is not only in the educational methods with the children that this school varies from the conventional, but in the service it is designed to render the community. The Episcopal church has always stood strongly for the church school offering secondary education to children from 8 to 10 years up, but heretofore neither it nor the Protestant denominations have made any provision for the very young child needing the services of a well-ordered home, a trained mother and expert teachers, and able to pay for same. Fathers left with motherless children, mothers ill and in need of a respite from responsibility, mothers engaged in the various arts and professions, the tourist who comes here for her health, all must depend upon the kindly offices of relatives, such semi-trained help as can be hired, or turn to convent or semi-charity schools for the child under the age usually admitted by boarding schools.

### SOUTH PASADENA YOUTH DROWNED AT CRYSTAL LAKE.

While bathing in Crystal lake, in the San Gabriel canyon, just above Cold Brook camp, Louis Busch, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton of South Pasadena, was drowned Monday afternoon.

The youth with three companions had been camping at the lake for four days, and was known to be a good swimmer. It is presumed that he entered the water too soon after eating dinner and was attacked with a cramp. He called to his companions for help and Robert Johnson swam to him and tried to get him ashore. The Johnson lad, however, was nearly exhausted when rescued. Young Busch slipped from his grasp to the bottom of the lake in forty feet of water. This is the first drowning that has ever been reported in Crystal lake.

## Azusa Now Holding Three-Day Carnival

**Citizens Fittingly Celebrate Completion of Municipal Water System and Street Lighting Plant—First Day Draws Large Crowd—Long Program of Sports.**

Azusa is celebrating this week the completion of her new municipal lighting system and water works by a three-day street carnival, commencing yesterday and closing Saturday night.

The committee having the affair in charge has arranged a program of concerts and sports and the attendance for the closing days of the carnival promises to exceed their expectations.

The following events are announced for today and tomorrow:

### FRIDAY.

10 a.m.—100-yard dash, prize, silver cup; 50-yard dash, prize, silver cup; high jump, prize, jersey sweater; broad jump, prize, tennis shoes; three-legged race, prize; ladies' egg race, prize.  
2 p.m.—Tight rope performance.  
3 p.m.—Band concert.  
4 p.m.—Merchants' truck race.  
7:30 p.m.—Band concert.  
8 p.m.—High Wire walker.  
Slide for life.  
Dance and confetti battles.

### SATURDAY.

10 a.m.—Bicycle race, prize.  
11 a.m.—Stock car auto race; prize.  
2 p.m.—High wire walking.  
3 p.m.—Band concert.  
4 p.m.—Climbing greased pole; prize \$2 cash.  
7:30 p.m.—Band concert.  
8 p.m.—High wire walking (illuminated).  
Slide for life.  
Dance and confetti battles.

### W. C. T. U. PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

At the last meeting of the local W. C. T. U., held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell, plans for the local union and the local Dry Federation were discussed for the months of September and October.

As president of the local federation, Rev. McConnell told of the work that has been done locally in registering the voters. He told also of the plans for two attractions to be brought to the city. Messrs. Hall and Summers will give their dialogue, "Wet vs. Dry," in the Methodist church, Sept. 12th. These men have accurate knowledge of both sides of the liquor question and their debates are based on their own lives. The latter part of September, Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, and one of the strongest prohibitionists of the state, will give an address, which will be of general interest.

Beginning with the first of September, the local union has run an advertisement in the Star theater every evening, and will continue to do so until the election. This week the advertisement contains the picture of Little Joe Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Ross. About the middle of October the local union will present a cantata, "Columbia's White Court." This casts about a hundred people, who will be chosen from local people interested in the dry movement.

The next regular meeting will be held next week Friday, Sept. 15, in the Presbyterian church parlors. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

### FOREST FIRES IN SAN GABRIEL ARE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

R. C. Charlton, supervisor of the Angeles national forest, has received word that the forest fires on the side of Sheep mountain, in the San Gabriel canyon, have been extinguished with little financial loss.

Through the energies of Rangers Joy and Fritz, with a corps of men, the fire was confined to an area of about 200 acres.

### NEW BEAN CLEANER AND WAREHOUSE.

The C. C. Collins Company of Santa Ana, California, experienced warehouse men and large buyers of beans of all kinds, will install and operate a bean cleaner in a new and large warehouse now being built at Hartville Station, on the Sult Lake R. R. This company will be ready to receive beans in a very short time, and wants the business of the bean growers in this vicinity. They will sell bean sacks, and furnish ample storage room for beans and grain or other products, if desired. They will also buy walnuts, dried fruit, raisins, or whatever you have to sell. Address for the present, C. C. Collins Company, Santa Ana, Cal.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

The Board of Trustees of the Covina Union High School District will receive bids on two one and one-half ton trucks for conveying pupils; trucks to carry from twenty to thirty pupils, and be up to date in every respect. Bids to be in not later than Sept. 9, 1916.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. F. GLOEGE,  
9-8 Clerk.

### A Saving Man.

If the fame of all great men were sung one member of our community would be known far beyond the circle of family and friends. We believe that in one regard he has few equals. Give him something to save for, something not too far off and not too vague, and he will keep the money in his pockets until it is black with pocket wear.

He has saved money for several yards of finely bound books, one or two volumes of which he has actually read. He has saved money with which to join secret orders and uniforms thereof. By frugal attention to pennies and nickels, paying an expense here, making a rigid self denial there, he has saved the price of an automobile. In March he begins to save for vacation, and along about August he begins saving for Christmas.

But our friend cannot save for a rainy day. He cannot save for investment. There has never been a serious thought in his mind about old age, impairment of working and earning powers, sickness and unemployment.—Toledo Blade.

### During a Thunderstorm.

Do not use the telephone. The telephone wires may receive a heavy charge.

Keep away from stoves, radiators and the like. They are large metallic masses, likely to become heavily charged.

Avoid screen doors or other metallic bodies connecting with the exterior of the building.

Keep away from chimneys and open screened windows.

Out of doors the most dangerous places are under isolated trees and near wire fences in open fields.

Small sheds and other shelters are dangerous if isolated from larger buildings.

Thick timber is undoubtedly the safest place to seek out of doors, since a single tree in a forest is not so likely to receive a stroke as a single person or an object in an open space of equal area.—Country Gentleman.

### He Who Shirks His Work.

The man who shirks his work, who treats the service of labor with indifference, who sacrifices his efficiency on the altar of self indulgence, loafs on his job and plans to see how little he can do and not be caught, is to be the most pitied man on the face of the earth.

He thinks he is cheating his employer. But the employer is not the man he is cheating. Far from it. He is cheating himself. More than cheating himself, he is assassinating opportunity and paving the way to utter ruin and disgrace.

The man who cannot be trusted with labor for which he is honestly paid is just as despicable as the man who refuses to pay for labor honestly performed. The shirker is essentially dishonest. Unfaithful to himself, setting the bomb that will sooner or later send him to poverty, he is a menace and an abomination.—Dayton Journal.

### Why Coins Are Milled.

Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coin have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth. The reasons for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many. Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way, and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges of the most valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.—Kansas City Star.

### Two New York Streets.

The following information as to the widest and narrowest streets from curb to curb and from property line to property line is for the old city of New York, now the borough of Manhattan. Rachel lane, near Grand street, between Goerck and Mangin streets, is one of the narrowest streets, having a width of ten feet between property lines. Delancey street, east of Norfolk street, has a width of 200 feet between property lines and is the widest street. Rachel lane has no sidewalks. Delancey street has a width of 105 feet between curbs.—New York Times.

### Shingle Roofs.

There is a definite record of an early use of shingles for roofing in England in pre-Norman times. At that time this method of making roofs was common. The shingles were thin pieces of split wood, usually oak. Many old examples still exist in England, especially on the wooden towers and spires of East Angles.

### A Careful Woman.

Mrs. Talknot—What I have just told you is a very great secret. It was told to me in the strictest confidence. I must caution you against repeating it. Miss Canstique—I shall endeavor to be just as cautious as you are.—Philadelphia Record.

### Big Brazilians.

The average height of the Bororos, who live in the southwest of Brazil, is six feet four inches. They are the tallest people in the world.

### Domestic Joy.

"You were always a faultfinder!" growled the wife.  
"Yes, dear," responded the husband meekly. "I found you."

The great soul that sits on the throne of the universe is not, never was and never will be in a hurry.—Timothy T. comb.

### How Limpets Stick.

Every one is familiar with the saying "to stick like a limpet," but there are not so many who know how it is that a limpet is able to stick as it does to the rocks upon which it passes its existence. The creature is able, by means of the central portion of its body, which can be raised independently of the edge or frill which surrounds it, to create a vacuum, much in the same way that a piece of soft wet leather can be made to adhere to a smooth surface by pressing out all the air. Thus the so called "strength" of the limpet is largely due to atmospheric pressure. It is not entirely so, however, for if they are closely examined it will be seen that the shells accommodate themselves around the edges to the surface of the rock upon which the limpet is located, and if removed to another spot the edge of the shell will probably be found to be a very bad fit and the creature's power of adhesion somewhat lessened. If taken by surprise with a smart sidelong blow even a large limpet is easily enough dislodged; but, given the slightest warning, its power of suction is instantly brought into play, and very often considerable force is then necessary ere it can be detached.—London Mail.

### Taming the Mink.

The United States department of agriculture is making experiments in domesticating the mink. Well, here's luck to its efforts—but heaven help the poultryman who tries to rear his chickens near that experimental farm. The mink has fur as fine as the most exacting lady could desire, but his disposition is as bad as that of a Villista bandit, and he has at least as much cunning. He can dig his way into any inclosure not made of brick, stone or concrete. He loves blood as well as a weasel. He has a perfect genius for evading traps, and he can conduct his depredations so skillfully that for months and even years they will be laid to other marauders, and only the closest observers will know that there is a mink in the neighborhood. The man—or the department—which undertakes to tame such a creature has a large self confidence.—Chicago Journal.

### Napoleon and a Submarine.

The idea of submarine navigation is not so modern as many people imagine. When Napoleon was banished to St. Helena a notorious smuggler named Johnstone conceived the idea of assisting the dethroned monarch to escape. In Scott's "Life of Napoleon" he says:

"A submarine vessel was to be the means of effecting this enterprise. It was thought that by sinking the vessel during the daytime she might escape the notice of the British cruisers and, being raised at night, might approach the guarded rock without discovery. The vessel was actually begun in one of the building yards upon the Thames; but, the peculiarity of her construction having occasioned suspicion, she was seized by the government."

### Our First Railroad Train.

On Aug. 28, 1830, the first American built railroad train made its initial journey. The train carried passengers in its one little car and made a trip of fourteen miles in one hour and fifteen minutes, to the utter astonishment of the "natives," who predicted all sorts of dire calamities from such speed madness. This was the beginning of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the oldest American road.

### A Lasting Flower.

A common South African flower, the white star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum lacteum), will keep fresh for two months or more after cutting. It can be sent as a cut flower from South Africa to Europe or Asia or America, and then will last for weeks in water.

### Pruning Trees.

In pruning branches from trees cut them off close up to the origin. Never leave a stub of the portion removed, for the cut surface will never heal over, allowing the decay germs to enter and gradually work into the body of the tree.

### Identified.

"You haven't forgotten us, have you, waiter?"  
"Oh, no, sir. You are the two fried smelts."—Judge.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

#### Treating Hives.

An attack of hives has usually a beginning in some carelessness due to eating. It is a very common thing to mix up indigestible foods in one's dietary. The partaking of foods which cause indigestion must be avoided.

Nothing destroys the appearance of the skin more readily than repeated bilious attacks, which are always brought on by injudicious eating. The skin becomes thick, yellowish and puffy looking and many times covered with an eruption known as urticaria or hives.

The hives will quickly disappear if a good purgative medicine is taken, such as the effervescent citrate of magnesia, a half glass three times a day between meals for a day or two, or the effervescent phosphate of sodium, two heaping teaspoonsful in a tumblerful of cold water three times a day half an hour before meals. The itching of the skin will be relieved by bathing the skin several times a day with a mixture composed of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls, and hot water, four tablespoonfuls.

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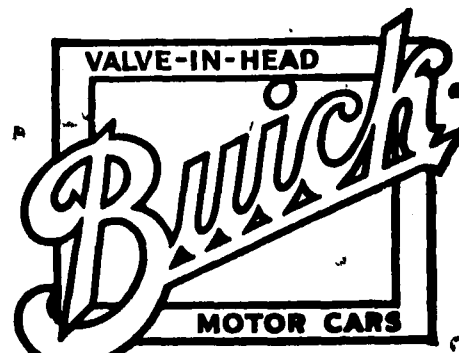
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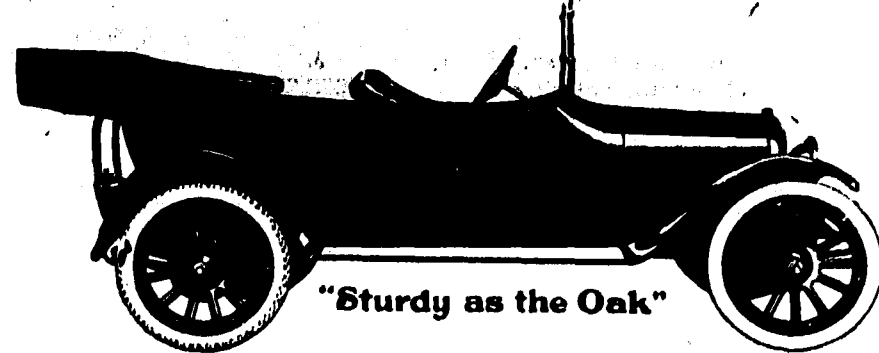
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## EDITORIAL

### BEWARE OF OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Chairman Woods of the Republican congressional committee predicts the election of Hughes and a Republican majority in the senate. This is encouraging and altogether within the probabilities, but all those who hold responsible positions in the management of the campaign should guard against over-confidence.

Many a political battle has been lost by those who believed it would be impossible to lose it. Let it be remembered that the contest is against an entrenched opposition, an opposition which, in the opinion of the Argus, has materially strengthened itself during the past few weeks. Let us remember that the Wilson administration has some good points which appeal strongly to the theorist, and many of the weak ones have been hidden by the abnormal business conditions which have prevailed on account of the European war.

When these conditions have passed away—and this will have occurred long before another four years shall have rolled around—we shall need, and need badly, the re-establishment of Republican policies in the administration. History has demonstrated that these policies are the ones best suited to our varied and natural activities.

With the breach fast healing between both wings of the Republican party, there are ample evidences that the people will again entrust the administration of the government to the hands of the protectionists. This, however, cannot be accomplished by over-confidence, and all down the line the forces must be organized for a united campaign.

This is particularly true in this state and it becomes the duty of every man and woman believing in the principles of Republicanism to bury their factional differences and accord to Hughes and Fairbanks, and to Johnson, their unswerving support. Only by such practical politics and sound business judgment can we prevent the catastrophe of the election of a Democrat to the senate from this state.

### EXPOSITION OPEN TO JANUARY.

The Panama-California International exposition, which has been in operation for more than a year and a half, will continue to New Year's eve, according to a statement issued by President G. A. Davidson.

"I have received no many letters within the last month asking whether the Panama-California International exposition will close before the end of its second year, that I believe the public is sufficiently interested to receive an official statement. At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided to continue the exposition in its present complete form until the eve of 1917.

"The success of the second year has been most gratifying. There were few, even in 1914, who believed the exposition could be operated successfully for an entire year and especially after the close of the big San Francisco fair. Many periods of this year have shown far greater attendance than last year and the two biggest days of the entire period were this year. Both days were more than 15,000 greater than the greatest day of 1915.

"The report of the auditor shows that June, July, and August have produced substantial profits for the exposition, and even though the remaining months should fall far below expectations in attendance our financial condition is such that the exposition will be able to continue until December 31. The closing night will present one of the most wonderful demonstrations ever offered anywhere on New Year's eve, and when the Panama-California International exposition becomes history its passing will be in a manner fitting its wonderful career. Scores of big events are being planned for the final months and the most interesting period appears to be before us."

### OUR DUTY TO THE SCHOOLS.

Our public schools will open Monday, September 11, with a new superintendent at their head, Dr. B. S. Gowen, formerly of Kern, who comes to us highly recommended as an educator of ability. This is of importance to every parent and taxpayer in Covina, for Dr. Gowen will have in his hands the task of shaping the education of our public school children.

It is the wish of the Argus that the new superintendent be given every possible opportunity to demonstrate his fitness and that no obstacle be placed in his way or any interest be permitted to defeat that end. The Argus pledges him the same support which it accorded his predecessor, Prof. J. J. Morgan, who gave the best years of his life in bringing our schools to the high state of efficiency which placed them in the front rank of the educational institutions of the state.

Dr. Gowen enters upon his work pledged to give us the best service, and to achieve these results he must receive the undivided support of the community, and it should be our duty to see to it that no injurious influences should be permitted to hamper the efficiency and progress of our schools.

### FORMER COVINA CITIZEN RETURNS FROM WAR ZONE.

Mr. T. W. Beakbane, father of Mrs. Arthur Bowring and Mrs. Herbert Allen, who left Covina a little over thirteen months ago for England to offer his services in the cause of the country of his birth, arrived home the fore part of this week.

On arriving in England this gentleman at once offered himself for active service in the field, but on account of his age, was rejected. He then volunteered as a munition worker, and for months served his country in that useful capacity without salary. He became so efficient in lathe work that he was appointed an instructor in the factory. The munition work is being done by the elderly men who are past the age of service, and by the women. Mr. Beakbane speaks in the highest terms of the women workers, who, he states, become rapidly more efficient in this work than the average man. Women in England are rapidly filling all the places of men in the banks, stores, railroad offices and factories, and are even to be seen in the fields doing manual labor which before the war was deemed impossible. "I have returned to America," said Mr. Beakbane, "thoroughly convinced that the women should be accorded the franchise, and they will receive it in England at the close of the war without opposition."

Mr. Beakbane was in London during two aerial raids, when serious damage and loss of life occurred. He said the people behaved heroically under these terrorizing conditions, and each raid makes them more and more determined to carry the war to a successful and conclusive ending, and prevent for generations the possibility of a repetition of such occurrences. A general tone of optimism prevails throughout the kingdom, and every man and woman is cheerfully prepared to do his or her full share in carrying their country's burden. "The most distressing sight," said Mr. Beakbane, "is the hundreds and thousands of crippled soldiers on the streets, who have returned from the trenches."

### MOTORCYCLE STOLEN FROM GARAGE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

The garage of C. P. Colver, at the rear of his residence on East Cienega avenue, was entered in broad daylight on Wednesday morning and his motorcycle, a Ray machine, stolen.

Neighbors state that they saw the man enter the garage and ride the machine away, but he did it so fearlessly that he allayed all suspicion. The man was later seen in Covina with the machine, since which time all trace has been lost.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING OF YOUNG COVINA COUPLE.

By far the most important event in the life of a girl is her wedding, and that of Miss Harriet Coman yesterday, to Mr. Floyd Dolcater was especially pretty in every detail. Surrounded by those who were nearest to them, the young couple took their vows of the beautiful Van Dyke ceremony, Mr. C. A. Foreman officiating, on the porch of the Coman home, which had been made a bower of ferns. Following the congratulations, a wedding breakfast was served at small tables in the dining room, the decorations being wholly of ferns, of which the bride is especially fond. The bride's gown was of sheer voile, with fine lace and a single spray of orange blossoms worn in her dark hair. Her going-away suit was of grey, with white satin hat.

After a wedding trip by automobile to San Diego, the young couple will live at Baldwin Park, where a bungalow has been made ready.

Mrs. Dolcater is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman of North Citrus avenue, while the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater of Charter Oak. The young people have been prominent in church and social circles of Covina for some time. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them into the new life.

### GREENLEAFS RETURN FROM TOUR IN YOSEMITE VALLEY.

After returning Saturday from a fifteen hundred mile tour of Yosemite and Big Basin with his wife and friends, F. K. Greenleaf has some advice to offer motorists who would get into the Yosemite valley from the east by way of Owens and Mono Lake. Almost impossible grades and long stretches of sand are the conditions encountered by the motorist who ventures to take this route. Eighty-five miles of this journey required some tourists a whole week to negotiate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter were the other members of the party, and a very pleasant three weeks were spent in these great California show places. All the roads of the Yosemite are now open to motorists, and all the wonderful scenes in this famous valley were enjoyed by the Covina people. In Big Basin, located back of Santa Cruz, in the California redwood forest, the party was charmed with the beautiful forest scenery. Here they viewed the patriarchal giants of the sequoia family, which scientists tell us were venerable with age at the beginning of the Christian era. Camping paraphernalia was strapped on the running boards, and in the shade of great redwoods as well as during the rest of the journey, the party camped out.

The return trip was made by way of Wawona and Madera, and from these across to the coast. Near Madera the biggest rain and thunder storm ever experienced by the eldest residents was encountered.

### CRATER LAKE VISITED BY COVINA TOURISTS.

After traveling 2750 miles, Charles D. Griffiths and wife and daughter, Elleane, arrived home Sunday from a five weeks' tour of California and Southern Oregon. The party report a fine trip, no motor troubles occurring to mar the pleasure of the tour.

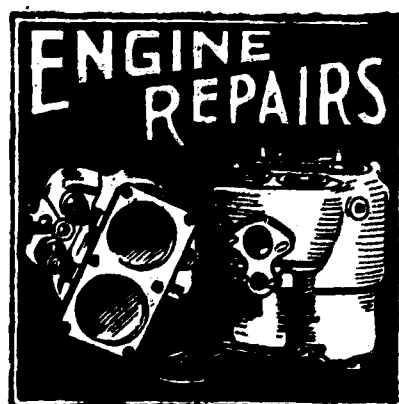
It is of Crater lake in southeastern Oregon that Mr. Griffiths enthuses most. This was the northern objective of the tour, and according to the Covina people, the climb to the rim of this indigo-blue lake in the crater of an extinct volcano, is a trip that is well worth the effort. The party spent some time at Klamath Falls, not far from Crater lake, visiting with Mr. Griffiths' sister. This is a fine stock country, and one of the interesting features of this visit to his sister's ranch was the roundup of a big bunch of wild horses purchased by the Allies for use in Europe.

From Covina the Griffiths motored up the valley route to Stockton, where relatives were visited. On Mr. Griffiths' uncle's ranch they were using a combined harvester, drawn by twenty-six horses, to get off the wheat crop. Going north to Redding, the party motored through the Shasta country to Gold Hill in southern Oregon. At Sisson the big fish hatcheries were inspected. At Gold Hill Mr. Griffiths visited his mother, who is hale and hearty at eighty-eight. He took a picture of the log house where he lived during his boyhood.

From Klamath Falls, the return trip was made down the coast as much as possible. From Crescent City south a hundred miles, the tourists drove continuously through redwood forests. Some of these trees, according to Mr. Griffiths, measured 100 feet in circumference. On the way from Grants Pass to the California line, some of the worst road was encountered. This trail can well be called the rim of the world, as it practically follows the summit of the coast range all the way.

Mr. Griffiths is ready for a big trip next year, for he says that there is no finer way to spend a vacation than at the wheel of a touring car, and new country to see every minute of the time.

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The Griswolds drove in their Winton up the coast to San Francisco, and from there made side trips to visit relatives in Greenfield, Hollister and San Jose. The trip to the lake was made by way of Sacramento and Truckee. Three days were spent at Tahoe Tavern. The return trip was made by way of Stockton and south through the valley.

Mr. Griswold remarked that the most impressive point of the trip was that on returning he noted that this part of the country looks better than any other he had seen. He remarked the prosperous appearance of the country in southern California as compared with any of the sections in the north he visited.

### CITY TRUSTEES MEET AND ALLOW MONTHLY BILLS.

In the absence of Mayor Wilson on account of sickness, Trustee R. A. Welch occupied the chair at the regular weekly meeting of the trustees on Tuesday evening. With the exception of the approval of current accounts, amounting to a little over \$800, no business of importance was considered.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Books at the Book Store.

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Miss Lillian Douglass is the guest of friends at Camp Baldy this week.

School books at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass were recent guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. O. Houser, who has been confined to her home for the past week by illness, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnish drove to Compton on Sunday, where for the day they were the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry entertained the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Geiger and Miss Roberta Geiger, of Los Angeles, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady and two daughters returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at Santa Monica.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stowell of Los Angeles have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell at their ranch home in Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch and Miss Stowell of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell in Charter Oak.

Miss Helen Jackson returned last Saturday from a month's trip in the east. She spent some time visiting relatives in Kansas City and vicinity, also stopping in Montana to visit friends.

Mrs. John D. Bixby, Sr., who recently underwent a very serious operation at the California hospital in Los Angeles, is reported as convalescing rapidly. It is hoped that she will be able to be brought home about Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children and Miss Julia Bashor, who have been spending the summer months in their beach cottage at Hermosa Beach, will return home the last of this week preparatory to the opening of school.

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Mrs. A. C. Walters and daughters, Misses Ella and Jennie, accompanied by Mr. Ed Walters and his bride from Chicago, and Mr. Charles Walters from Denver, arrived in Covina this week, after a month spent in the east. Mrs. Walters' sons will make their home with her during the execution of their father's will.

School supplies at the Covina Book Store.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Bashor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor of Compton, formerly of this place, to Mr. Clair Haskin of Compton, occurred in Los Angeles last Friday. Miss Bashor is well known in Covina, having lived here and attended the grammar and high schools. She is a sister of Mrs. Oscar Miller of Covina.

Mrs. Rose Anderson, son and four daughters, who have been residents of Covina for the past four years, making their home in the Matthews cottage on East College street, leave Tuesday next for Alhambra, where they expect to reside permanently. One daughter, Miss Rose, has been during the greater portion of their stay in Covina an employee of the Home Telephone Company.

Mrs. Irvin Shupp and two children Betty and Kenneth, returned home on Friday from a visit of ten weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shupp, Sr., Mr. Charles Patton, Mrs. Shupp's father, and other relatives in Philadelphia and the Atlantic coast. Mrs. Shupp returned from Philadelphia by way of Niagara, Chicago, and the Canadian Pacific. Because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York and other eastern cities, she was unable to visit in a number of places she had expected to and returned home a month earlier.

Miss Maybelle Chamberlen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chamberlen, was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Harriet Coman at the home of the former on South Vincent street last Thursday. A very unique and charming hour was spent in each of the guests embroidering their names on pieces of silk, which the bride-to-be will fashion into a memory-pillow. Mrs. C. A. Foreman, accompanied by Miss Crete King, rendered several vocal selections. The beautiful gifts in such profusion gave the bride-elect a glimpse of the near-coming day and assured her of the good wishes of many of her girlhood friends. Guests were the Misses Ethel Fisher, Marion Warren, Dorothy Dolcater, Louella Austin, Crete King, Esther Dolcater, Adelaide McCutchan, and Mary Funk of Covina, and the Misses Louise Hayes and Carol Coman of Pasadena, Mrs. C. E. Tredway, Glenn A. Riddleberger, John Bixby, Jr., William Fisher, C. W. Coman, and C. A. Foreman.

### School books, Covina Book Store.

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Required school books at the Covina Book Store.

Mrs. W. L. Smith entertained Miss Nancy Brugh of Los Angeles at luncheon on Thursday.

Saturday, Admission Day, will be observed as a general holiday by the banks and postoffice.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Murphy have returned from a vacation at Newport Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Groom returned Tuesday evening from Venice, where they have been spending the summer months.

Everything for the home—electrical vacuum cleaners, stoves, toasters, percolators, irons, etc. R. B. Winder, 238 N. Citrus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman and daughter, Miss Leota, are spending several weeks camping at Big Pine, near Yosemite valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Dana King at the Bryson apartments in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook spent last week-end and Labor Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth, at Fontana.

The mission circle of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Huff for the first meeting of the new year.

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Mrs. W. G. Conley and daughter, Miss Mary, formerly of Covina, now of El Centro, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Ida Ames and family and other former Covina friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash and family returned on Thursday from a vacation at Long Beach. During Mr. Nash's absence, Mr. W. P. Nye was in charge of the drug store.

Samuel Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison of East Puente street, left Wednesday for Berkeley to take a course in agriculture at the state university.

La Paloma chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, in the lodge rooms. There will be special entertainment and initiatory work.

Mayor J. N. Wilson has been confined to his residence on West Center street with a severe attack of rheumatism for the past ten days. He has sufficiently recovered to be able to come up town yesterday.

Mrs. Parkman and daughter, Virginia May, are leaving the 8th for Chicago to attend the wedding of a nephew. Champaign being Mrs. Parkman's home, they expect to remain to visit friends about six weeks.

The all-day meeting of the missionary societies of the Christian church was held Thursday in the church parlors. The state president, Mrs. Annie Cason of Pomona, was present and gave a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vining left early Monday morning on an automobile trip through the northern part of the state, visiting especially the famous Feather river country, and into Washington and Oregon. They expect to be gone about three months.

Professor and Mrs. J. J. Morgan passed through Covina on Wednesday on their way to spend a week at Camp Baldy. About the fifteenth of the month they will leave for Imperial, where Prof. Morgan will take active charge of the schools, which open for the fall term Sept. 25.

C. R. Martin, local agent for the Pacific Electric railroad, accompanied by his mother and a party of Pasadena friends, left this week on an extended trip to San Diego. During the absence of Mr. Martin on his annual vacation, his assistant, Mr. Glenn Harnish, will have charge of the company's business at this point.

The Bethany class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, of which Mrs. C. W. Coman is the teacher, held a wienie bake Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren on North Citrus avenue. A picnic supper was served out-of-doors around a huge open fire. Following this the party spent the evening playing games out-of-doors and in the house.

Randall Chew, bookkeeper for the Charter Oak Citrus Association, accompanied by his wife and a friend, Mr. Whitney, sales manager for the Western Lithograph Company, left yesterday on a camping trip to Mt. Whitney. Mr. Chew will drive his machine as far as Big Pine, and from that point the party will pack on burros into the mountains. They go thoroughly prepared to hunt and fish.

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Miss Sarah Crook will be one of eight bridesmaids at a large wedding in Pomona this evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline and children are enjoying an outing at Hermosa Beach.

Mr. Clancey Pearl, formerly of Covina, now of Hayden, Arizona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Clark, and other friends in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and son, and the mother, Mrs. Blackman, and sister, Mrs. Johnston, of Mrs. Thompson, from Walecka, Oklahoma, made a party that motored to San Diego this week to attend the exposition in that city.

Master Clinton McCreary, five-year-old grandson of Mrs. M. Havelin, who spent from Sunday until Tuesday at San Diego with Mr. George Sineconoff, carried off second prize in a foot race for small boys at the fair grounds during his visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather were guests a couple of days this week of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline at Hermosa Beach, where the doctor and family are summering. Mr. and Mrs. Autkin Peck, formerly of Covina, were also guests.

Mrs. Robert S. Walker and little son, Bobbie, returned last Thursday evening from a three week's trip in the east. Mr. Walker returned home about a month ago, leaving Mrs. Walker with her parents in St. Clair, Michigan, after a trip through Virginia, up the Atlantic coast and through Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sterling and daughter moved from Beverly Hills to Covina on Thursday, where they will make their home during the coming year. Mr. Sterling filled the vacancy caused by the illness of Mr. Hogg in the Reed grammar school last year. He will hold this position during the coming year.

Mrs. Florence Roberts and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts while visiting other friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and Catalina, left Tuesday for their home in Rockford, Ill. Miss Roberts will teach in the Hathaway Brown school for young ladies in Cleveland, Ohio, during the coming year.

### School books at the Book Store.

Gerald Devol and Ben Jenks spent several days this week at San Diego.

Mr. Jacob Brunjes, who has for the past month been very ill at his home on Azusa avenue, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. P. E. Doughty and children and her mother, Mrs. Sturgeon, are spending the week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold will spend the week-end with Mrs. H. M. Wilson at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris and children and Miss Olivia Bost spent last week-end at Balboa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer and Mrs. A. Daly spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in San Bernardino.

Mrs. W. W. Catherwood and children spent the week-end with the former's sister at Huntington Beach.

S. S. Stove of Linwood was a guest Thursday of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Devol.

Mrs. Frank Stokes has returned from an extended visit with her parents at the beaches.

School books and supplies at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Markloff and Mr. and Mrs. Pyle spent Sunday and Monday at Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family have returned from a two weeks' outing at Long Beach.

Mr. A. McKirahan and two daughters, Misses Cora and Pearl, have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Long Beach.

Miss Eunice L. Outland, who has been spending the past two weeks at home, has returned to her work of practical training in Altadena.

Mrs. A. A. Davis and Miss Harriet Davis were guests of friends who motored to Ocean Park to spend Sunday and Monday.

Dale Thomason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason, left Wednesday for Eugene, Oregon, where he will enter the university at that place to prepare himself for the ministry.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews and children returned Thursday from Catalina island, where they have been spending the summer months. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Rosa Clarke before settling in their home on Navilla Place.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer, accompanied by Judge Chambers and daughter of Los Angeles, returned from Cold Brook Camp on Wednesday. The party made the trip down over the trail from the camp on horseback.

Mr. Phillip Clapp and brother, Stacy, of Pomona, with two other gentlemen friends from Pomona, started Sunday morning from Camp Baldy on a hike over the mountains to Webber's camp, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goodfellow, who have recently moved to Covina and settled in their new home on Grand avenue, have as their house guest over the week-end, Mrs. George Lewis of Teneo, Ill., who has been spending the summer months touring California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer entertained Monday evening with a dinner party. The guests were Mrs. Q. W. Lehmer and daughter, Miss Bernice, Mr. Kenneth Jones, all of Ramona Acres, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edgington and son.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. Harriman of Los Angeles this week. Mrs. Harriman was formerly Miss Emily Leighton, whose marriage to Mr. Harriman occurred during the summer. Other guests of Mrs. Leighton were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leighton.

Mrs. S. C. Landrum shipped a large box of orange blossoms to an aunt and uncle of Mr. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Landrum, in Cairo, Mo., who will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on the 16th of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum visited in California last year.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton and son, Wesley, who have been spending the summer with the former's daughter, Mrs. Scofield, in Seattle, Washington, returned last Saturday evening after a delightful visit in the north. They had the pleasure of making the trip up Mount Rainier and other famous mountain trips while away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Outland, who have been visiting their sisters, Misses Grace and Eunice Outland of West Center street, left on Tuesday morning of this week for a trip to Inyo county before returning to their home in Modesto. Mr. and Mrs. Outland were immensely pleased with the Covina valley and its wide expanse of walnut and citrus groves. Mr. Outland is candidate for representative from the 47th district on the combined ticket. The primaries were favorable to his election.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman returned the first of the week from an eight days' stay at Big Bear lake. The party camped on the south side of the lake, near the dam and on account of the poor lake fishing, the men of the party were after the rainbow trout that abound in the waters of Bear creek below the dam. The big fish that came from these waters have been caught very little this summer by the average angler, but Phillips and Chapman report a number of fine limits.

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## News of the Valley

### WEST COVINA.

Mrs. S. L. Watts, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mrs. O. M. Baughman, and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss, will entertain the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association at a social on the lawn of the Watts home next Saturday evening. All members of the association and their families are invited to be present.

The West Covina Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the West Covina club-house next Monday evening. A special program of discussions of local improvements, music, and a good time is being prepared by a committee. The committee also hopes to have some of the members of the board of supervisors present at this meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Larmer and family spent last Sunday at Santa Monica enjoying the pleasures of the beach town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bishop and family of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson.

Mrs. Rose Stahl, Mrs. T. C. Bunch and son, Maurice, and Mrs. F. J. Stimson returned Saturday from an auto trip to Bakersfield, where they spent the week with a sister of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blowers of Hanford were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and family. Mr. and Mrs. Blowers are uncle and aunt of Mr. Hotchkiss.

Mr. William Brant, receiving cashier of the Pullman company in Los Angeles, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family.

Mrs. H. A. Seaman and family spent last Saturday at Long Beach.

A party of young people, including Misses Ethel Reitz of Pasadena, Myrtle, Adah and Hazel Ayers, and Messrs. Gail Mergenthaler of Pasadena, Lee Bashore and Clarence Roberts of Covina, spent last Monday picnicking in Ganesha park, Pomona.

Miss Ethel Reitz and Gail Mergenthaler were guests Sunday and Monday of the Misses Ayers.

### BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway entertained on Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Myrtha Scott, whose marriage to Rev. W. E. Mulan takes place the latter part of this month. The guests were all intimate friends of Miss Scott, and the young ladies spent a most delightful social hour with games and music and a watermelon feast. The guest of honor was delighted with quantities of gifts presented by her friends. The announcement of this engagement will come as a complete surprise to many of the people of this community, only Miss Scott's intimate friends having been told the secret. The guests at the affair on Tuesday evening were Misses Grace Van Antwerp, Leota Brolin, Hazel Shen, Hazel Stevens, Nellie Bogart, Della Frizzell, Ponder, Adah Barnes, and Mrs. Guy Gibson.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church parlors Friday evening.

The many friends of "Grandma" Marsh will be glad to learn that she is well and enjoying her visit in the east. Mrs. Marsh, the mother of Mrs. L. A. Murphy, has been visiting another daughter in Fallbrook, Nebraska, for several months.

Dr. Guy Woodworth, a state organization for the California Dry Federation, spent Tuesday evening in Baldwin Park. A meeting was held in the church, which was full of enthusiasm. Rev. Mulan was made chairman of the local committee to carry on the dry campaign work in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schults and daughters spent last week-end at Long Beach.

Miss Helen Schilling, whose marriage to Mr. Louis Nash occurs the 7th of this month, was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts at a linen shower given her by Mrs. Walter Norton last Friday afternoon. The ladies spent a pleasant hour with games, prizes for which fell to Miss Helen Elledge and Mrs. Hopkins. Dainty refreshments of ices and cakes were served by the hostess. The guests were Misses Louise and Mildred Norton of West Covina, Myrtle Height, Nellie Bogart, Winona Runnels of Long Beach, Myrtle Speer, Helen Elledge, Pearl Dancer, Marina and Josephine Shults, Agnes Schilling, Leota Brolin, Grace Van Antwerp, Mmes. John Garrett of Montebello, Stevens of Los Angeles, P. T. Heintz, Dancer, H. Schilling, D. J. Schults, Robert Wilson, Marsh, and Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and baby daughter of Montebello have been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Los Angeles were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Schults and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp spent Sunday at Long Beach.

### CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowring and family are occupying a cottage at Santa Monica during the month of September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tra-week of Pasadena spent last Sunday at Santa Monica.

Miss Winnie Johnson is spending the week with Miss May Johnson at Ontario.

Mrs. Ida Pearson, who recently underwent a serious operation, is recovering nicely.

Mr. John Funk, who underwent an operation at the Angelus hospital recently, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Iva Grober, who has been visiting her father, Mr. John Funk, for several weeks during his illness, returned last week to her home in Cohasset, Minn. Mrs. Grober was accompanied by Miss Pearl Funk and Miss Edna McCoy, who will spend several months visiting other friends and relatives throughout the middle-west.

Miss Dove Sauble, who has been spending the past month at Long Beach, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mahalia Sauble, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Funk, left this week to visit her daughter, Miss Effie Sauble, in Los Angeles for a couple of months.

Mr. S. W. Funk and daughters, Misses Mabel and Esther, attended the district conference of the Church of the Brethren at Long Beach last week. Mrs. Funk and boys also spent two days attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd of Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood and children are enjoying a vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowell and daughter of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Welsh and son of Riverside have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.

### IRWINDALE.

Miss Grace Shelp of Hollywood is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden.

Misses Maude and Helen Woodworth and Mrs. F. L. Searcy and son are spending the week at Camp Baldy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matteson and son, Harold, of Los Angeles were the guests on Labor day of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth and family.

Mrs. Homer Hostetler is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Root, and sister at San Diego. They will be joined by Mr. Hostetler and Mr. Root for the week-end.

Mrs. Hostetler, Sr., is entertaining Mrs. Arabella A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Addie Anderson, of Montrose, Colorado, this week.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Washburn, and family in South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costenbader are spending two or three weeks camping at Big Pine, near the Yosemite valley.

### BASSETT.

The Bassett school will open next Monday for the fall term. Miss Willis and Mrs. Sanborn, formerly Miss Maddey, will hold their former positions. There will be no new teachers.

Mr. Haddox has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer and daughter, Miss Veda, and son, Lloyd, made an auto trip to San Diego last week-end, spending about four days visiting the fair and other points of interest around the southern city.

Miss Vera Dancer spent last week-end with Miss Edna Nyberg at San Pedro, where Miss Nyberg is employed with the telephone company.

### THE DANGER HOUR.

At the Baritan Copper Works in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, they studied their accidents and found that the time of greatest peril is the first hour of the day shift on Mondays and on days following holidays. They have a general safety committee, which gets the facts and publishes them in a bulletin called the "Ingot." Here is the "Ingot's" comment on the accident figures:

To any man who can think in a straight line, these statistics mean just one thing. It is a plain fact, and we'll state it plainly. Too much drinking at night means foggy eyes and unsteady nerves next morning. Then the accidents pile up.

Now let's get down to brass tacks. This is no grape-juice journal. We hold no brief for prohibition. What we are working for is safety. Cut down the booze, and as surely as day follows night you will cut down the accidents.

And this is only one case out of many. It is up to you, Mr. American Workman. Which will you have? Safety or whisky. You will not have both.—Collier's Weekly.

### An Early Airship.

We are told by Peter Farley, who wrote as an eyewitness, that in August, 1835, the airship Eagle was officially advertised to sail from London with government dispatches and passengers for Paris and to establish direct communication between the capitals of Europe. This early type of airship was 100 feet long, fifty feet high and forty feet wide, and she lay in the dockyard of the Aeronautical society in Victoria road, near Kensington gardens, then quite a rural spot. Built to hold an abundant supply of gas, she was covered with oiled lawn and carried a frame seventy-five feet long and seven feet high, with a cabin secured by ropes to the balloon. An immense rudder and wings or fins on each side for purposes of propulsion completed her fittings. The deck was guarded by netting. After all this preparation and advertisement the Eagle never got beyond Victoria road, for Count Lennox and his assistants failed to provide the necessary motive power.—London Standard.

### A Peruvian River of Horror.

There is a river of mystery and horror in Peru, and the legends of rich rubber regions and untold wealth in gold are accompanied by tales of those who went up it never to return. Castner Watkins, a naturalist, who has traveled extensively in South America, tells of the stream:

"This river," he said, is the Colorado river, the richest river in Peru. Great groves of rubber trees lie along its course, and gold has been found in it. But the Mascos, a tribe of cannibals, infest it. They still practice cannibalism and will kill a man on sight. Expeditions have been fitted out and been heavily armed to go exploring for rubber and gold, but none of them ever has returned. The savages have killed the men and eaten them and turned the canoes adrift. They have come down the river empty, bottoms up, or filled with supplies which the savages did not care to remove.—New York Post.

### Fish That Sing.

There is a fish called the buttermilk, which is found off the Scottish coast. This fish, which is fat and comfortable looking, about a foot long as a rule, makes a distinct hooting noise from the back of his throat when landed in a net or caught on a long line. A netful of these fish, though they are rather rare, is sometimes caught, and when they are hauled in the chorus of sharp, siren-like hoots is very startling to a stranger.

But in Ceylon there is a shellfish, a kind of mussel, which positively sings. In still weather when the water has ebbed away from the mussel beds for a few hours these shellfish can be heard producing a long, low, fluty sound. How they do it no one knows, but they make a quite distinct attempt at singing, and as they have no throats they must produce the sound by some manipulation of their double shells.—London Globe.

### Wasted Motions.

Our life is peppered with motions that fly wide and wild. It begins on awaking. We stretch our arms—waste motion! We ought to utilize that gesture for polishing our shoes. We rub our eyes—more foolishness. We should rub our eyes on Sunday for the rest of the week.

But it is in processes like shaving that scientific management is really needed. Men flatter themselves that they shave with the minimum of gesture. They believe that they complete the operation under five minutes. But, excusing their inaccuracy, do they know that under the inspection of the scientific manager their performance would look as jagged as their razor blade under the microscope? The day will probably arrive when a superman will shave with one superb motion as delightful to the soul as the unclogging of an orange skin in one long unbroken peel.—New Republic.

### Sheep's Two Perquisites.

The sheep is a chunk of misguided animation which is afflicted with a perpetual cold in the head and has the appearance of always needing its nose wiped, but it has the distinction of being the only animal, man not excepted, which can afford to wear strictly all wool clothing the year round.

Probably the greatest accomplishment of the sheep is getting itself lost in a snowstorm, at which it is such a success that a number of famous painters have put in a lot of time painting pictures of sheep working at this.—Farm and Fireside.

### All Falso.

Mr. Grimes (with great indignation)—I've finished with that fellow Skinner, absolutely finished with him. He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head. Mrs. Grimes (sympathetically)—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth.—London Tit-Bits.

### Speech and Writing.

"Many people talk much more agreeably than they write," said the literary person.

"Yes," replied Mr. Owington. "My tailor does that."—Exchange.

### Nothing New.

Wife—Don't you like my new hat, dearest? Husband—Yes, it's all right. Wife—Well, I bought it on your account, dear. Husband—Yes, you usually do!

### How She Managed.

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth how does she eat? Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.—Boston Transcript.

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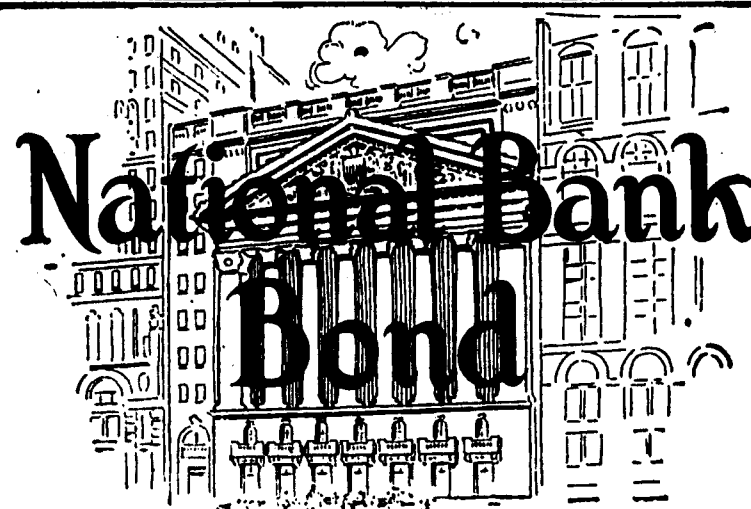
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## Associated Chambers Picnic At Ganesha

Tables Spread Under Large Sycamores  
—Supervisor Hamilton of First District Reviews His Record as a Public Servant For the Past Two Years—  
Other Political Speakers Participate.

The members of the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel and their families picnicked on Tuesday afternoon in Ganesha park, Pomona's beautiful recreation ground which has become so popular with all residents of the upper San Gabriel valley. On account of the summer exodus to the beaches and mountains the attendance was unfortunately light.

At 6 o'clock a picnic supper was served on tables spread under the immense trees and about seventy-five members of the club, their families and invited guests partook.

W. A. Vandegrift, mayor of Pomona, extended a welcome on behalf of the city to the officers and members of the association and their guests, and expressed the hope that they would come often to enjoy the hospitality of the city.

President Herbert J. Evans of Monrovia then introduced the speakers of the evening, including Judge Wood of the superior court of Los Angeles county, Walter Lewis, county auditor, J. M. Paige, superintendent of the Pomona parks, Supervisor Hineshaw and Supervisor Hamilton.

Supervisor Hamilton made the principal address, taking the opportunity to answer a number of questions which had been propounded to him in a letter by Secretary Schureman of the chambers, relative to public improvements in the first supervisorial district. Mr. Hamilton reviewed at length the appropriations secured and the roads and bridges constructed by him since his election two years ago. He made a strong defense of his administration and quoted the figures to show that this district had secured its full share, and more than its full share, of the road and bridge funds of the county.

## Auto Plunges Over San Gabriel Precipice

Los Angeles Man Terribly Injured  
When Machine Drops One Hundred  
and Fifty Feet From Elevated Canyon Road—Lies in Critical Condition  
at Monrovia Hospital.

With his chin torn from his face, his scalp almost entirely ripped off, his tongue bitten in two, and his nose crushed, Arthur W. Lord, 28 years old, of Los Angeles, is in a most critical condition in the Haben hospital at Monrovia. The remarkable thing is that he is alive at all, for he plunged headfirst into a rocky crevice near the bottom of San Gabriel canyon Monday afternoon after a drop of 150 feet from the road above. He was hurled from his automobile, which slipped backwards off the canyon road when his brakes refused to hold.

The accident happened about three-quarters of a mile above the San Gabriel power house. Mr. Lord, his father, William Lord, and mother were motoring up the canyon, and at a dangerous place in the road the son and mother got out while the father steered the machine around a bad curve. Seeing the brakes slip, the young man jumped into the car to help his father. The elder man jumped from the machine as it fell over the cliff with the son in it.

Whirling over and over, the automobile and its occupant crashed down the almost perpendicular side of the canyon. At 150 down the young man was shot from the car and landed on his head in a crevice between two boulders. So steep is the canyon side that two men had to be lowered over the edge of the cliff by ropes to rescue Mr. Lord.

Attending physicians declare he has a chance for recovery if he withstands the terrible shock and considerable loss of blood. Though he has had a concussion of the brain, his skull is not fractured. One hundred stitches were necessary to close his wounds, the doctors working over his three hours.

Dr. McGee happened to be passing shortly after the accident and rendered first aid to the victim, who was later rushed to Monrovia in the Renaker Company ambulance and operated upon.

## TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION CREW IS LAID OFF.

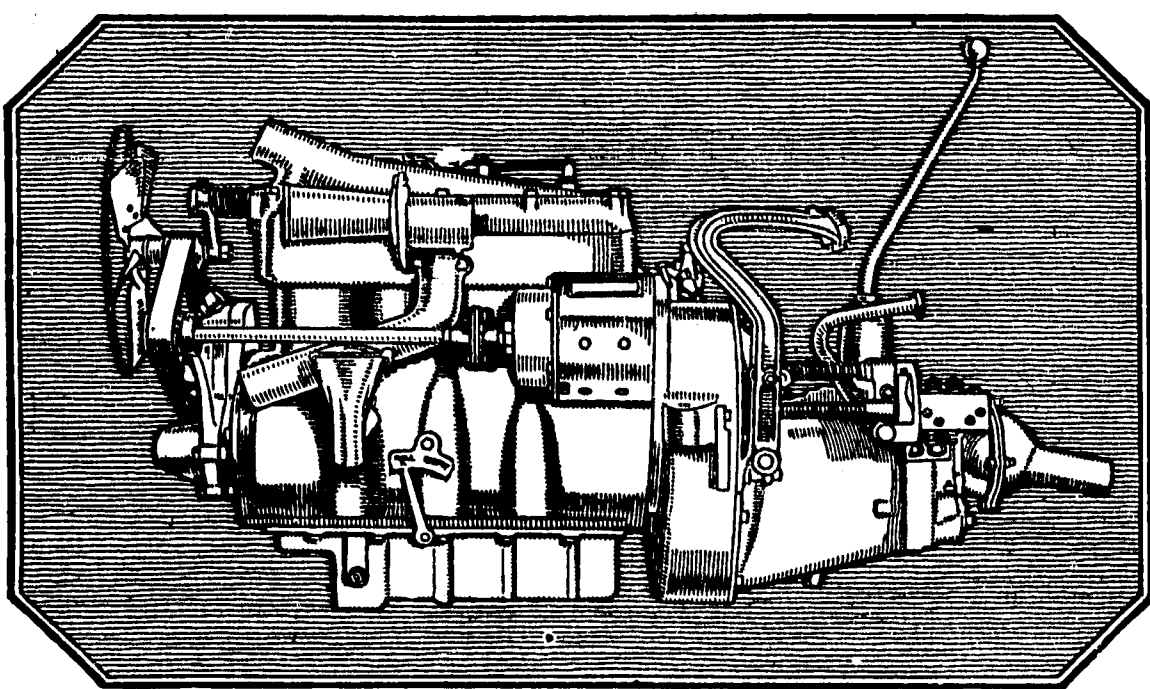
Manager Frank Wright of the Home Telephone Company states that on account of the advance in the price of material, and the difficulty to secure delivery, the company has decided to discontinue all extension work for a few months. In accord with this policy the construction crews were laid off on Monday.

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## Electric Linemen Now On Strike

Union Men of the Pacific Electric Light & Power Company Are Out—Local Men Leave Posts on Tuesday—Demand Eight Hours and Higher Pay—May Affect Edison.

Following the lead of the union men of the Southern Sierras Power Company, union employees of the Pacific Electric Light & Power Company Monday announced a strike from Los Angeles headquarters. The walkout affects the linemen of the company in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Kern, and Kings counties.

Primarily the strike is a result of the lockout of seven union employees of the Pacific Light & Power Company in San Bernardino two weeks ago, when the company let them go because they would not put fealty to the company ahead of the union. The ultimate effort will be to secure an eight-hour day and better wages.

That the men will not return to work until better working conditions and better pay are granted, together with the recognition of the San Bernardino union men, is the declaration in the strike order.

The Covina men went out on Tuesday following the arrival on the scene of a walking delegate.

Leaders declare that the strike may spread to the Southern California Edison Company.

How improved is the appearance of an automobile when broken glasses in the curtain are replaced by "The Sleepwell." Phone 130.

## SALES OF PROPERTY AT NORTH WHITTIER HEIGHTS.

Some of the sales made recently in the North Whittier Heights tract are: Six acres for cash to Donald MacKensie of Hollywood, who has planted budded avocados of the finest commercial varieties; a hill tract of four acres to T. U. Barber of Hart & Barber Avocado Nursery Company, who has also planted budded avocados and improved with a country residence; an eleven-acre property to John Ortega of Orange county, who is now planting to Valencia oranges and expects to build his home upon the property, and a tract of about two acres to Roy W. Tyler of Massachusetts. This property is planted to Eureka lemons. Mr. Tyler expects to make it his home when he can leave the east.

## SAFETY FIRST.

"It is better to be always careful than always crippled," is a motto we recently saw in a garage, and we may add to it that it is equally important, and more to our peace of mind, that no other person shall be crippled because of our momentary carelessness.

When one reads the Monday papers, with their accounts of Sunday accidents, it appears that the motto given above should be more generally learned. On the other hand, when one sees the never-ending stream of autos on our highways it is a wonder that there are no more accidents than there are. So, taking it altogether, perhaps we are all pretty nice fellows, but let us be a bit more careful.

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## DELINQUENT NOTICE.

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There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the eighth day of July, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name—          | No. | Cert. | Shrs. | Am't.   |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|
| R. M. Adams    | 593 | 20    |       | \$10.00 |
| C. C. Bohannon | 26  | 10    |       | 5.00    |
| F. P. Connor   | 490 | 50    |       | 25.00   |
| Robert Coulter | 114 | 30    |       | 15.00   |

| Estate of             | No. | Cert. | Shrs. | Am't. |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| J. V. Montgomery      | 559 | 26    |       | 13.00 |
| J. H. Price           | 619 | 8     |       | 4.00  |
| E. M. Sams            | 584 | 10    |       | 5.00  |
| Helen Scott Hay       | 57  | 17½   |       | 8.75  |
| Mrs. Anna H. Johnston | 58  | 17½   |       | 8.75  |

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors, made on the eighth day of July, A. D., 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the ninth day of September, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION,  
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FOR SALE—Team of horses, double harness, wagon, orange rack, and various other implements suitable for orange ranch work. Priced very reasonably for quick sale. Inquire First Nat. Bank of Covina. 9-18

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FOR SALE—Stripped Ford, 3 to 1 gear; can be seen at Reliable garage, or call owner at 176, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—A few shares of Columbia water stock. Phone 572. 9-29p

FOR SALE—Samson tractor. S. P. Clark, Irwindale Ave. 9-8p

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate first mortgages. Phone 104. 1t

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FOR RENT—My modern bench home by week. Oscar Miller, phone 194. 1t



Church of the Brethren: George F. Chamberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hule, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Morning address, "How to Build Up a Church." In the evening, Dr. Gowen, the supervising principal of the schools, will speak on "The Partnership of Church and School." The pastor will speak on "What the Coming School

## LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A Shetland pony, branded with a circle around an "A." Owner may have same by identifying and paying for feed and ad. Phone A. Zimmer, Covina 119. 9-8z

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Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Dale Thomson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sermon at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "3—Is It Lucky or Unlucky?" Special music at the morning service. The big chorus choir of young people will sing in the evening.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. (also first Sunday of month, 11 a.m.) Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; no evening services until September.

Morning subject by rector, "Shall I Vote California Wet or California Dry?" No service in the evening.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week-service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Public worship at 11 a.m. There will be no sermon. Candidates will receive the rite of baptism. Sacramental services conducted by pastor. Evening, preaching by pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina: Woman's Club House, Center street and Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; morning service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8:00. Sunday morning subject, "Substance."

## LOS ANGELES MUSIC FIRM OPENS PIANO STORE HERE.

The Bartlett Music Company of Los Angeles is conducting a big piano sale in the Clutterbuck building at 110 East Badillo street. This prominent piano company of Los Angeles is planning to operate here for several months, and are offering liberal discounts to purchasers.

The branch is in charge of S. C. Slike and a large assortment of instruments are on display. The line includes the following well-known makes of pianos: A. B. Chase, Schumann, Kohler and Campbell, Aristano, Pianista, and the Autopiano.

The public is invited to come in and look over these instruments. 1t

## SHOWER FOR MISS COMAN BY YOUNG LADY FRIENDS.

It was a happy little surprise, that of last Friday afternoon, given Miss Harriet Coman by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church at the Coman residence. The affair was in the nature of a shower for the bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Floyd Dolcater occurred yesterday. After congratulations and a merry time telling of wedding ceremony mistakes, against all of which Miss Coman was duly warned, many pretty and useful gifts were given the bride for use in the new home. Those present were Mrs. C. A. Foreman, Mrs. J. A. Dolcater, the Misses Gertrude Hule, Mae Whitlock, Ada E. Blanchard, Esther Dolcater, Hilda Anderson, Mamie Colver, Dorothy Dolcater, Myrtle Maxfield, Louie Austin, Adelaide McCutchan, Ethel Fisher, Mrs. Frank Morris, and Mrs. Dora Shearer.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY AT POINT OF DEATH.

The citizens of Covina will learn with sorrow of the critical condition of Mr. James W. Heath, at the family residence on West Puente street.

Mr. Heath, who has been in ill health ever since the flood last spring, when he over-exerted himself in his efforts to save his property from damage by flood water, has been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday, and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Heath is a native of Los Angeles county and a well-known rancher and horticulturist.

Mrs. A. E. Harnish, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Warner, entertained on Thursday afternoon with an informal party, announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dell Harnish, to Mr. William Paul Custer, the wedding to take place Oct. 26. Following an afternoon of games and music, refreshments were served.

## "AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."

We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity, the exercise of our best constructive powers, the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party as a great liberty party shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power, awake to obligation, erect in self respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well ordered constitutional system adapted to local self government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of efficiency, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division in their allegiance and no rivals in their affection—I mean America first and America efficient. It is in this spirit that I respond to your summons—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

## MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

Had this government by the use of both informal and formal diplomatic opportunities left no doubt that when we said "strict accountability" we meant precisely what we said and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate that position I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania. There we had ample notice—in fact, published notice. Furthermore, we knew the situation, and we did not require specific notice. Instead of whitening away our formal statements by equivocal conversations, we needed the straight, direct and decisive representations which every diplomat and foreign office would understand. I believe that in this way we should have been spared the repeated assaults on American policy would have been strongly supported by our people and the opportunities for the development of bitter feeling would have been vastly reduced.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

## THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

## Sorrow of an Author.

Many of the sorrows of the author in this living present are quite as active as 150 years ago when William Oldys lived and died in London. The "blue pencil" was as remorseless then, though under some name now forgotten. Oldys tells how he wrote some valuable article of nearly two sheets and how the bookseller, "for sordid gain and to save a little expense in print paper, got Mr. John Campbell to cross it and cramp it, and play the devil with it, till he squeezed it into less compass than a sheet." The book borrower of that time was the same neglectful person that many of us know today, and Oldys sighs over books he has lent which have never been returned. He was a keen antiquary, delighting especially in musty manuscripts, and, half in temper and half in good humor, tells of "Old Counselor Fane, who gave me a parcel of manuscript and promised me others, which he never gave me nor anything else besides a barrel of oysters."

## An Early Ironclad.

Many people imagine that the first armored ship was the "Iron cased frigate" Gloria, launched for the French navy in 1857, yet, according to the Popular Science Monthly, the Dutch built an armored vessel nearly 300 years earlier. That was in 1585, when Antwerp was besieged by the Spaniards. The Dutch took one of their biggest ships, cut her down and erected on the deck a battery with armored and sloping sides, within which they mounted eight of the heaviest guns the factories of the day could produce. The roof of the battery formed an armored breastwork for men armed with crossbows and shotguns, and there were gratings in the roof to provide ventilation for the battery below. A contemporary picture of the Finis Belli, as she was called, bears a striking resemblance to the Merrimac, which was designed and built on precisely the same principles.

## Tendency is What Counts.

Of course there can be no such thing as perfection in this vale of tears, but the man who turns his back upon it on that account hasn't good common sense. The man who is low down and tending upward is nearer perfection than the man who is high up and tending downward. Tendency is the profoundest fact in life—in religion, education, society, politics. When an astronomer sees a comet for the first time he will ascertain its direction, even if its progress is only a minute or two, and will describe its course among the stars for weeks ahead. He simply studies the tendency, and one can tell where a man will be ten years from now by the same sort of mathematics. That tendency may reach human perfection if it is started right and the direction maintained.—Ohio State Journal.

## Recognition.

One morning on the street car I noticed a large negro woman, very much overdressed and, judging from her expression, much pleased with herself. A negro girl of about seventeen came in and sat beside her, saying genially, "Howdy do, Missus Brown?" The woman turned and, looking down upon the girl, said: "Chile, yo' face looks pow'ful similar, but Ah fails to organize yo'."—Exchange.

## The Apocalypse.

There is no other book in the New Testament about which so much has been written and to so little purpose. Dr. South said of it, "It either finds a man mad or makes him so." It is said of Calvin that he showed his wisdom in not writing a commentary on this, as he did on other books.—Chadwick.

## The Only Chance.

Old Gotrox—Can you draw me a will that cannot be broken? Young Lawyer—Why—er—I've never drawn one as yet, and— Old Gotrox—Then you doubtless could. Get about it while ignorant.—Boston Globe.

## Musical Note.

She—Every time Screecher, the grand opera tenor, gets a sore throat it costs him \$1,000. He—Gee, his throat must be as long as a giraffe's!—Musical America.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

### Nosebleed.

Whatever may be the cause of bleeding at the nose, always send at once for a physician and see that he is told the cause of the bleeding if it is known. While waiting for the doctor to arrive take care of the patient as best you can. Unfasten all tight clothing around the neck; make the patient sit down on a chair or a sofa with his head slightly thrown back (never allow a patient to hang his head over a basin); open the window; raise the arms of the patient, stretched to their full extent well above and behind his head, and keep them in that position; apply a cold, wet sponge or a wet towel or a lump of ice to the back of the neck between the shoulder blades, also apply to the root of the nose. If the bleeding does not stop pinch the nose just below the bridge (where the soft part of the nose begins) between the thumb and forefinger, or a clean piece of soft rag or handkerchief can be wrapped up tightly and passed gently into the bleeding nostril.

## What is Good Rope.

Rope is sold by the pound, so there is always the temptation for a dishonest manufacturer to "load" his product with an excess of oil or other material or to make the coil a trifle short. The consumer then pays the full rope price for oil, etc. Then, too, much so called manila contains a percentage of inferior fiber such as sisal and has neither the strength nor wearing qualities that it should. Tensile tests do not tell the story, for some of the adulterants are almost as strong as manila, but the strength of poor rope falls off rapidly with use.

Open the strands and look at the inside of an old rope for signs of wear, as it wears faster there than on the outside. When a rope passes over the sheave of a block or around a cleat the strands slide a little on each other, and the inner fibers gradually pulverize.

Good manila fiber is light colored, fine, silky and strong. Rope made from it is smooth, with few ends of fiber sticking out.—Outing.

## Missed a Sale.

"It seems to me," said a Main street stationer, "that everybody's writing or dictating letters these days. Nine customers out of ten who come in here ask for postage stamps."

"This morning a woman was here browsing around. She looked over the entire stock. I thought I had a customer. After she finished the rounds she remarked: 'Oh, I nearly forgot. Have you any postage stamps?' I said yes and asked her how many she wanted. She handed me a wrapped newspaper and asked how much I thought it ought to have to carry it to its destination. I weighed the darned thing and told her a cent would be sufficient. 'Is that all?' she said. 'Well, I have a one cent stamp in my pocketbook. I thought it would come to more. Thank you very much.'—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Elusive Zeppelins.

In his book "Zeppelins and Super-Zeppelins" R. P. Hearne points out the little known fact that it was a Frenchman named Spless, an Alsatian, who about 1879 drew up a clever design for a rigid airship and made an attempt to patent it. In 1870 Count Zeppelin was a dashing soldier in Alsace, and Mr. Hearne thinks it more than likely that he saw Spless' plans and annexed the idea.

The Zeppelin is a most elusive object despite its size. It can leap upward in the air at astonishing speed. It can drop rapidly. It can climb at a steep angle. It can dive wonderfully, and it can nose from side to side with no mean agility. To reckon its altitude at night is most difficult, and to find its range is a matter of much nicety.

## How a Snake Swallows a Frog.

The method of swallowing is a very simple one, although if the frog be large more than half an hour may be consumed in the process. The two bones of the lower jaw are separate and capable of independent movement, so the reptile loosens its hold upon one side of its jaw, and, pushing that side forward as far as possible, it drives the teeth in again and draws the jaw back to its original position. The result is that the prey is drawn down by the movement. The process is then repeated by the other half of the jaw, thus inevitably forcing the victim inward. The snake's skin stretches enormously, and the jaw is, of course, dislocated, but the extensible ligaments hold the bones together.

## Gladiators.

The gladiators were originally male-factors who fought for their lives or captives who fought for freedom. They were first exhibited at the funeral ceremonies of the Romans, 233 B. C., and afterward at festivals about 215 B. C. When Dacia was reduced by Trojan 1,000 gladiators fought at Rome for 123 days in celebration of his triumph. It is said that in the triumphs of Pompey the Great 10,000 fought through a series of many days. These combats were suppressed in the east by the Emperor Constantine about A. D. 325 and in the west by Theodoric in A. D. 500.

## The Treadmill.

The treadmill was invented thousands of years ago by the Chinese to raise water for the irrigation of the fields. The invention, somewhat changed, was introduced into England and other European countries and used in prisons as a mode of punishment. One was erected at Brixton jail in 1817 and soon afterward in other prisons. Toward the end of the century, however, it fell into disuse.

## Impertinent.

Mrs. Owens—John, the butcher from where we used to live has found out our address. He called with that last year's bill and was really impertinent. Owens (hotly)—Impertinent, was he! Well, now, we'll just let him wait for his money.—Exchange.

## His Sorrow.

The Merry One—Cheer up, old man! Why don't you drown your sorrow? The Sad One—Because she's stronger than I am; and besides, it would be murder.—Passing Show.

## A Female Veteran.

He—Isn't that General N. and his daughter over there? She—Yes. They say that she has been through more engagements than her old father.—Boston Transcript.

## Appropriate.

"Do you think this cane would make an appropriate gift for Charlie?" "Yes. The head is solid ivory."—Florida Times-Union.

## No. of Bank, 220.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COVINA VALLEY SAVINGS BANK, at Covina, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1916.

| RESOURCES.                            |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$220,673.60 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 7,000.00     |
| Other Real Estate Owned               | 6,200.00     |
| Due from Reserve Banks                | 15,985.54    |
| Due from Other Banks                  | 13,634.02    |
| Actual Cash on Hand                   | 10,359.30    |
| Checks and Other Cash Items           | 280.34       |
| Total                                 | \$274,132.80 |

| LIABILITIES.                                                           |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                                                  | \$25,000.00  |
| Surplus                                                                | 10,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid                        | 20,663.52    |
| Other Existing Profits Collected, but not in Undivided Profits Account | 2,057.87     |
| Savings Deposits                                                       | 146,580.11   |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                                           | 69,831.30    |
| Total                                                                  | \$274,132.80 |

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss: W. M. Griswold, vice-president, M. Leonhardt, cashier of the Covina Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. M. GRISWOLD, Vice President  
M. LEONHARDT, Cashier

Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of September, 1916.  
(Seal.) BRYCE M. GIVEN, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Covina Argus—\$1.50 per year.

## DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina township, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 71, levied on August 2nd, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

| Names                                           | No.  | No.    | Cert. | Shrs. | Amt.    |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Azus Valley Savings Bank, pledgee of W. I. Heth | 2629 | 20     |       |       | \$30.00 |
| William Garland                                 | 2480 | 10     |       |       | 10.00   |
| William Garland, pledgee of Robert Coulter      | 2461 | 10     |       |       | 10.00   |
| and J. S. Kuns                                  | 2382 | 55     |       |       | 55.00   |
| Lena, M. Wells                                  | 2477 | 60     |       |       | 60.00   |
| Edna C. Gordon                                  | 2843 | 1      |       |       | 1.00    |
| Henry M. Jones                                  | 2793 | 29 1/2 |       |       | 29.50   |

San Bernardino County Savings Bank, pledgee of Iva M. Grober 2592 | 10 |  |  | 10.00 || Zel E. Talbert | 2719 | 5 |  |  | 5.00 |
| Southern Pacific R.R. | 1156 | 34 |  |  | 34.00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the second day of August, 1916, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.  
Covina, Cal., Sept. 6, 1916.

## MISS FLORENCE ROCKWELL EXHAUSTED IN STORM.

Miss Florence Rockwell, who is starring in the production, "He Fell in Love With His Wife," and who will be seen at the Star Theater both afternoon and evening on Saturday, had a very hazardous experience while enacting the scenes in the rain storm at night.

The exertion required to brave the fury of the tempest proved too much for a woman's strength and Miss Rockwell fainted from exhaustion.

These storm scenes stand unsurpassed by any foreign and American productions.

"The Kiss of Hate," a gripping and picturesque story of life in Russia, with Ethel Barrymore, the famous stage star, in the stellar role, will be the attraction at the Star theater tonight.

This five-part production is mounted on an elaborate scale and there is an exceptionally strong supporting cast.

## BALDWIN PARK RANCHER DIES FROM BROKEN BLOOD VESSEL.

Harry Miner, a rancher of Baldwin Park, died suddenly on Tuesday from bursting of a blood vessel near the heart, caused by over-exertion in his attempt to start a gasoline engine at his pumping station on Olive street.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the undertaking parlors of W. Q. Custer, on Citrus avenue, with interment at the Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased, who has been a resident of Baldwin Park for the past seven years, leaves a widow and a wide circle of friends.